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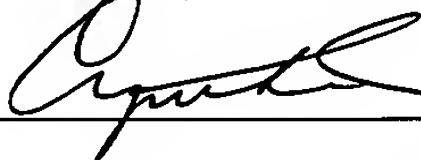
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Toshiki Kaneko, et al

Application No.: 09/754,232

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
DEVICE

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

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Sir:

Entry of the following amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.312 is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.